GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF GUAVA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the average production of Guava in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a research institute to promote production and quality of Guava in the country particularly in Chail (Kaushambi) of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of districts in which survey has already been conducted for setting up of said centre;

(f) the facilities provided by the Government to the producers;

(g) whether Guava producers are not getting remunerative prices; and

(h) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The State-wise average production Guava during the last three years are given in Annexure.

(b)&(c): No, there is no proposal in the Ministry of Agriculture for setting up a separate Research Institute on Guava.

(d)&(e): The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has already established a Horticultural Experiment & Training Centre at Khusrhroobagh, Allahabad, which is near Chail (Kaushambi). Besides, there is a Central Institute of Sub-tropical Horticulture, Lucknow, which has a major mandate to work on guava, mango and other sub-tropical fruit crops.

(f): Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, is providing assistance to the farmers growing guava under the following schemes (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management of Agriculture − supplementation/complementation of States` Efforts` through work plan, (ii) Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post harvest management.

(g)&(h): Based on the information received from leading guava growing states, selling price is deemed to be remunerative.
Annexure-I

State-wise production of Guava during the period during the last three years

(Production in 000` MT)

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Bihar	320.70	324.60	327.50
Maharashtra	177.20	190.10	203.00
Karnataka	157.00	153.00	N.A.
Uttar Pradesh	125.87	128.48	137.49
West Bengal	112.20	121.30	126.94
Andhra Pradesh	123.50	118.57	119.34
Total	1016.47	1036.05	914.27